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SUBJECT: IEA: PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON LONG-TERM  
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1. EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL A WITH ECON MINISTRY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KITTEL, WHO VOICED MILD SKEPTICISM THAT THE JUNE 30 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING COULD AGREE ON ALL OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS AND ELIMINATE ALL BRACKETS IN SLT DRAFT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED IF ANOTHER GB MEETING WERE HELD LATER IN JULY. HE OPINED THAT SOME IEA MEMBERS, OTHER THAN THE FRG (HE SPECIFICALLY SINGLED OUT ITALY), TAKE STRONG ISSUE WITH SOME ELEMENTS OF THE LONG-TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM, AS PRESENTLY FORMULATED.

2. AS FOR THE FRG'S POSITION, HE RECALLED FOR US THE BASIC PROBLEM THE FRG ORIGINALLY HAD WITH THE CONCEPT OF AN MSP (SEE REFTTEL B). ALTHOUGH THE CABINET IN THE END ACCEDED TO A FLOOR PRICE, IT WAS UNDER THE PROVISIO THAT IT NOT BE "TOO HIGH". KITTEL ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRG DELEGATION TO THE GB MEETING (ROHWEDDER), CONSCIOUS OF THE POLITICAL IMPERATIVES FOR MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM IN THE IEA AND FOR REACHING AGREEMENT WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, WILL HAVE ADEQUATE FLEXIBILITY IN ITS POSITION AND AUTHORITY TO WORK FOR COMPROMISE AGREEMENT AD REFERENDUM. WHILE THE FRG STILL HAS PROBLEMS WITH CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE SLT (FOR EXAMPLE OVERALL BALANCE BETWEEN CHAPTERS), THE HARDEST PROBLEM, KITTEL SAID, WILL BE REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE MSP LEVEL OR RANGE. HE WOULD NOT NAME SPECIFIC FIGURES. HILLENBRAND

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